

My state Attorney General office indicates the Consumer Bankers Association (CBA) has chosen to challenge Indiana's Telephone Privacy law in a proceeding before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The CBA is attempting to impose the federal "established business relationship" exemption on Indiana consumers. If successful, anybody that someone currently has a business relationship with (e.g., bank, credit card company, long distance carrier) will be able to call as often as they want. Over an eighteen month period, that could translate to over 800,000,000 more unwanted phone calls to Indiana residents.

I find this unacceptable and support the Indiana Attorney General's efforts to fight this FCC petition and avoid weakening of Indiana's law.